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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, and the telephone interview courteously granted to Applicants' representative on Feb. 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13 as follows:

A1 In an embodiment, the short circuit indicator and the current overload indicator electrically communicate with an end cap of the fuse.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

A2 1. (Amended) A diagnostic blown fuse indicator for a fuse having both a short circuit element and a current overload element, comprising:

a short circuit indicator in electrical communication with the short circuit element, wherein the short circuit indicator provides visual indication of a short circuit condition;

a current overload indicator in electrical communication with the current overload element, wherein the current overload indicator provides visual indication of an overload condition;

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